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YWCA YORK'S STUDENTS TO VISIT OBAMA

York, PA, June 15, 2010-On Monday June 21st, students from YWCA York's Quantum Opportunities Program (QOP), accompanied by Mike Smith, Director of Youth, YWCA York, will travel to Washington D.C. to visit with President Barack Obama for a White House event on mentoring. While there, the students will be given a chance to participate in interactive conversations about their lives, careers, and strategies for success with prominent leaders in business, entertainment, and public service. Earlier in the day, the President will deliver a major address on responsible fatherhood before returning to the White House to host a mentoring barbeque with 150 area high school students.

In April, female QOP students were able to meet and play basketball with Vice President Joe Biden and also meet with members of the U.S. Women's Soccer Team. QOP students are currently in Atlanta, GA on a 5-day college tour, but will return in time to head to Washington.

To learn more, please contact Mike Smith at 717-841-6777. To learn more about programming, visit YWCA York online at www.ywcayork.org.

Founded in 1858 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., the YWCA is a women's membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA represents approximately 2 million women, girls and their families in the United States and 25 million women worldwide. The YWCA has more than 300 associations throughout the United States. The World YWCA is at work in more than 100 other countries. For information about the YWCA or local YWCA associations, visit our website, www.ywca.org.

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